

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
ORLANDO DIVISION

In re:)
)
GENERAL ORDER GOVERNING) Administrative Order
PHOTOGRAPHS, BROADCASTING,) No. ORL-2002-2
TELEVISIONING, OR RECORDING.)
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_____)

THIS MATTER came on for consideration for the purpose of entering an appropriate order governing taking photographs, broadcasting, televising, or recording in the Bankruptcy Court in the Orlando Division of the Middle District of Florida. The undersigned has considered the matter and is of the opinion that it is appropriate to enter a general order, pending an amendment to the local Bankruptcy Rules, to set forth specific rules governing the taking of photographs, broadcasting, televising, or recording.

It appears that the Bankruptcy Court in the Orlando Division is located at 135 W. Central Boulevard, a commercial facility, currently occupying the fifth and ninth floors of that building.

In light of the fact that the local Bankruptcy Rules currently in force do not deal with this subject, it is appropriate to establish the rules governing taking photographs, broadcasting, televising, or recording at this location by general order, pursuant to the authority granted by Bankruptcy Rule 9029 and the Order entered by the District Court on September 14, 1979.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the taking of photographs, the broadcasting, televising, or recording of proceedings in any courtroom or hearing room in the Orlando Division of this Court are prohibited, except for the taking of photographs, recording or

taping of ceremonies for the investing of judicial officers. No photographic, broadcasting, television, sound or recording equipment of any kind will be permitted on the fifth or ninth floor of 135 W. Central Boulevard, Orlando, Florida, except for the taking of photographs, recording or taping of ceremonies for the investing of judicial officers.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, on August 19, 2002.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'AB' with a stylized flourish.

ARTHUR B. BRISKMAN
United States Bankruptcy Judge